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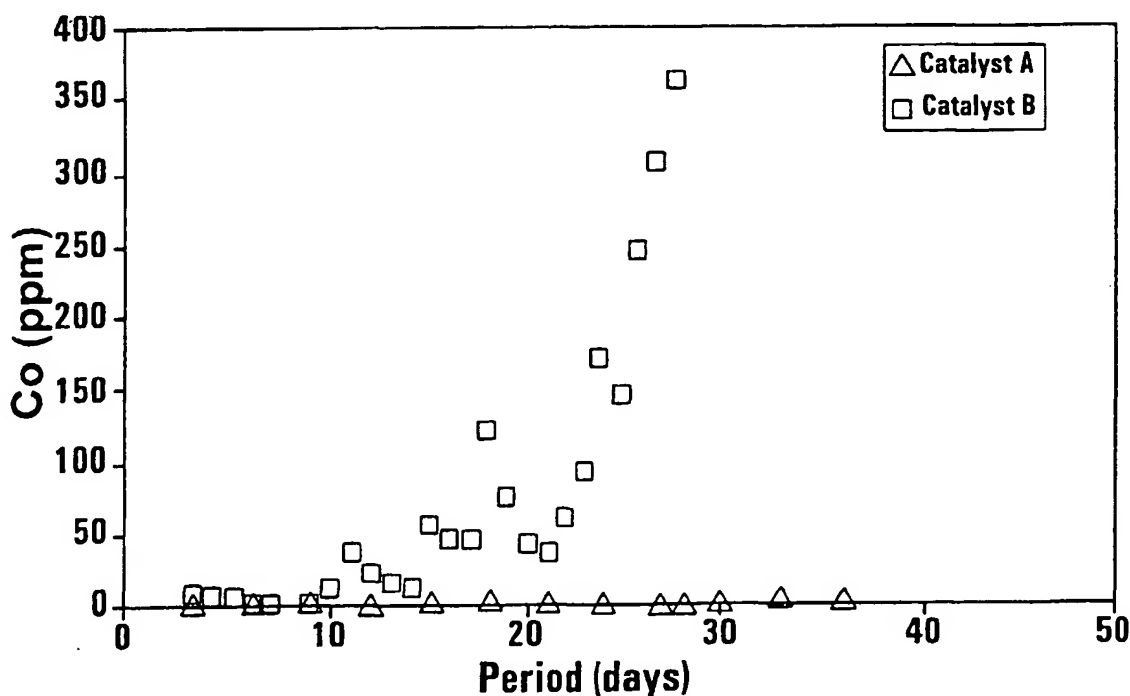
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(57) Abstract: A process for producing a clean wax product includes contacting, at an elevated temperature between 180°C and 250°C and at an elevated pressure between 10 bar and 40 bar, a synthesis gas comprising hydrogen and carbon monoxide with a cobalt slurry phase Fischer-Tropsch synthesis catalyst, in a slurry phase Fischer-Tropsch synthesis reaction. The catalyst is obtained from a successful catalyst support. A clean wax product containing less than 50 mass ppm submicron particulates of cobalt, is produced.

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